

New Motive Power Code for Flex-Fuel Vehicles

New Information

A new motive power code “F” was created to identify a flexible-fuel or flex-fuel vehicle (FFV).

Procedures

When completing an Application for Registration of New Vehicle (REG 397), Report of Sale-Used Vehicle (REG 51), Verification of Vehicle (REG 31), or Application for Title or Registration (REG 343), an “F” must be entered in the Motive Power or Fuel Type box when the vehicle is an FFV.

Background


Creating a new motive power code was necessary in order to identify FFVs. An FFV is an alternative fuel vehicle with an internal combustion engine designed to run on more than one fuel, usually gasoline blended with either ethanol or methanol fuel, and having both fuels stored in the same tank.

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